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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 BRIAN REYNOLDS,

15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-CR-00058-ART-BNW

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO UNSEAL**  
**AUGUST 1, 2023 HEARING FOR THE**  
**LIMITED PURPOSE OF**  
**TRANSCRIPTION AND**  
**PRODUCTION TO DEFENSE**  
**COUNSEL**

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17 **CERTIFICATION:** This unopposed motion is timely filed.

18 Defendant Brian Reynolds, by and through his counsel, Navid Afshar, Assistant Federal  
19 Public Defender, files this unopposed motion to unseal the August 1, 2023, sealed hearing for  
20 the limited purpose of transcription and production to defense counsel.

21 DATED this 8th day of September, 2023.

22 RENE L. VALLADARES  
Federal Public Defender

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**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

On August 1, 2023, this Court held a sealed hearing regarding the government's motion for a competency hearing. *See* ECF No. 52. At the hearing, the parties argued their respective positions and the Court made comments. The Court further ordered a continued hearing to discuss Mr. Reynolds' medical care and the government's motion for a competency hearing. The hearing is set for September 21, 2023. ECF No. 63. To prepare for the upcoming hearing, undersigned counsel needs to review the hearing transcript to ensure the defense addresses the relevant issues. Therefore, the defense moves to unseal the August 1, 2023, hearing for the limited purpose of transcription and production to the defense. The government does not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Federal Public Defender

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**IT IS SO ORDERED**

**DATED:** 3:30 pm, September 12, 2023

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NAVID AFSHAR  
Assistant Federal Public Defender  
Attorney for Brian Reynolds



**BRENDA WEKSLER**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**